

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS TEAM PASA

REF: A) BANGKOK 9107, B) STATE 055485, C) BANGKOK 3808,  
D) DRAFT PIO/T, SAME SUBJECT

1. DEPARTMENT AND US CUSTOMS HAVE JOINTLY REVIEWED PIO/T  
IN LIGHT REF A AND CONCUR WITH ASSIGNMENT OF WORK BETWEEN  
TEAM MEMBERS. HOWEVER, RECOMMEND FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS IN  
DESCRIPTION SENIOR CUSTOMS ADVISOR POSITION.

2. AMEND PARA 3 (4) (A) TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE SENIOR  
CUSTOMS ADVISOR WILL ACT AS THE PRINCIPAL LIAISON OFFICER  
WITH ROYAL THAI CUSTOMS (RTC) AND WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL  
AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY SERVICES AT ALL LEVELS OF RTC  
OPERATION, SUPERVISION, AND MANAGEMENT MUTUALLY AGREED  
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UPON WITH RTC OFFICIALS. HE WILL GENERALLY ADVISE IN  
THE AREA OF AIRPORT OPERATIONS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND  
TRAINING."

3. WHILE AGREEING WITH EMBASSY THAT PREFERABLE NOT TO  
NAME SPECIFIC COUNTERPARTS, WE BELIEVE RESPONSIBILITY AS  
PRINCIPAL LIAISON OFFICER WITH RTC SHOULD BE INCLUDED TO

ADEQUATELY DESCRIBE POSITION AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE

REASONS WITHIN US CUSTOMS. ALSO, BELIEVE IT NOT NECESSARY  
QUALIFY KIND OF TRAINING.

4. IN FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 3 (4) (F) SUBSTITUTE  
"THE INC PROGRAM MANAGER AS DESIGNATED BY THE EMBASSY"  
FOR "HIS EMBASSY DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR." RESPONSIBILITY  
OF TEAM PERSONNEL TO INC PROGRAM MANAGER ON MATTERS OF  
PERSONNEL CONDUCT, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROGRAMS AND  
POLICY DIRECTION WILL BE COVERED IN PASA.

5. AFTER AGAIN REVIEWING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PAGE 4,  
ITEM 22, WE NOW BELIEVE ITEM 4 SHOULD READ: "COPIES  
OF ALL REPORTS WILL BE PROVIDED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (S/NM) AND TO PARENT AGENCY."  
DELETE REMAINDER OF ITEM.

6. WE HOPE EMBASSY AND CUSTOMS TEAM LEADER BISHOP WILL  
BE ABLE TO CONCUR WITH ABOVE CHANGES AND HAVE PROAG  
AND PIO/T SIGNED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE SO LONG  
OVERDUE PASA CAN BE NEGOTIATED PROMPTLY.

7. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY REF C, PARA D, AID/W CONCURS  
WITH REQUEST THAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND  
APPLIANCES NOW PROVIDED BY USAID/T TO CURRENT US PASA  
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TEAM MEMBERS NOW IN COUNTRY BE TRANSFERRED ON LOAN TO  
EMBASSY UNTIL TRANSFER OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL FROM  
POST, OR FOR ONE YEAR, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. VANCE

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